

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Bolton Named December Elder of the Month

Name: Gladys Bolton of Seal Rock, Ore., was born on Dec. 19, 1923.

Tribal Band: Chetco/Klamath/Joshua
Family: Father – Alfred Lane; Mother – Maude Lane; Siblings – Joe Lane, Bill Lane, Alfred Lane Jr., Arthur Lane, Donna Woods, Rose Bremner, and Delores Pigsley.

Children: William Hudson, Ronald Hudson, and Donald Hudson, plus nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interest/hobbies: Current hobbies include ham radio operation, crocheting, and gardening. She also is the whip woman for the Siletz Tribe.

Advice to younger generation: "Get all the schooling that you can and use it wisely. Be open to advice from your parents, elders, or others who have knowledge and seek them out."

I have had such a wonderful experience becoming acquainted with our tribal elders. I think everyone should know a little something about each of them, recognize them, and get to know them.

Another Year of Wisdom Happy Birthday!

Lonnie Andrews, 12/5
Geraldine Ashley, 12/12
Edmond Ben, 12/25
Gladys Bolton, 12/19
Melvin Downey, 12/6
Deanna Green, 12/9
Deanna Howell, 12/13
Anthony Jucutan, 12/17
Elmunt Koehler, 12/10
Dennis Lane, 12/4
Cynthia Lozano, 12/22
Verna Mann, 12/2
Violet Marks, 12/30
Pauline Montana, 12/25
Genevieve Moody, 12/13
Frank Simmons, 12/27
Esther Stutzman, 12/1
Gilbert Towner Jr., 12/25



Gladys Bolton

Upcoming Events

Dec. 9 @ 2 p.m. – Elders Council meeting at Chinook Winds (transportation provided from each area office). We also will have a Christmas party and gift exchange. The limit for gifts is \$10.

Notices

Monthly Shopping – Once a month from each tribal office, we will provide transportation to a shopping center that offers grocery shopping, a variety store, and hair salon. Please call the area office nearest you to participate.

Transportation – If you need transportation to appointments such as energy assistance, housing, Social Security, or others of this nature, call your local area office for details.

Concert Tickets – These are available at Chinook Winds for tribal elders. Call 1-888-244-6665 and ask for the "box office." Tell the box office you are a tribal elder and would like "comp tickets." They will ask for your name, phone number, concert you wish to attend, and the time.

You can get up to two tickets if they are available. When you pick up your tickets, you will need to sign for them. Remember, the sooner you call, the better chance you have of getting the tickets you want.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Shelley at 541-444-8261 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 261.

Become Involved with Siletz-Area Youth

The Siletz Valley Partnership and Siletz School are working with Lincoln County 4H, through the Extension Office in Newport, to build an after-school elective program.

The goal is simple. They need volunteers to teach skills and talents to youth. There's quite a list of opportunities for you to help. The rewards are great when you see the smile of pride on a student's face upon accomplishing a special project, not to mention how you feel knowing you were a part of it all!

Principal Jess Kennison, Siletz School, has placed great emphasis on the cultural richness of the Siletz area. He would love to see lessons in weaving (basketry) and beading, and invites tribal elders to tell stories. Anyone who would care to share their skills in sewing, art, gardening, cooking, grooming, and skin care is welcome. We even have a kiln and pottery wheel!

Please contact Kathy Stewart at 541-444-7310 or leave a voice mail at 541-444-8342 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 342. You also can contact Jess Kennison at 541-444-2523.

Interested individuals will need to complete a form showing their interest in teaching or helping in the classroom. A certified staff member will be present in each classroom, and a one-time orientation workshop will be held for everyone involved in the program.

